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IN REGARD TO

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2948-148      | SERIAL NO.: 08/879,139     | PATENT NO.: |
| FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: MERRIL et al | FILING DATE: June 19, 1997 | ISSUE DATE: |
| ATTORNEY/ASSISTANT: MCK/eb         | DUE DATE: 6/18             |             |

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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL<br/>for FY 2003<br/>(Large Entity)</b> |             | Complete if Known      |               |
|   |             | Application Number     | 08/879,139    |
|   |             | Filing Date            | June 19, 1997 |
|   |             | First Named Inventor   | MERRIL et al  |
|   |             | Examiner Name          | D. Wortman    |
|   |             | Group Art Unit         | 1648          |
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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck

- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. FILING FEE

| Fee Code | Fee \$ | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------|--------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001     | 750    | Utility filing fee     | [ ]      |
| 1002     | 330    | Design Filing Fee      | [ ]      |
| 1003     | 520    | Plant Filing Fee       | [ ]      |
| 1004     | 750    | Reissue Filing Fee     | [ ]      |
| 1005     | 160    | Provisional Filing Fee | [ ]      |

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## 2. CLAIMS

|                           | Extra Claims       | Fee        | Fee |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|
| Paid                      |                    |            |     |
| Total Claims              | [ ] - 20** = [ ] x | \$18 = [ ] |     |
| Independent Claims        | [ ] - 3** = [ ] x  | 84 = [ ]   |     |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | +                  | 280 = [ ]  |     |

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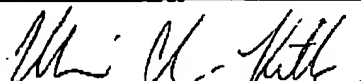
## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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|----------|--------|--|----------|
| 1051     | 130    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | [ ]      |
| 1052     | 50     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | [ ]      |
| 1053     | 130    | Non-English specification  | [ ]      |
| 1812     | 2,520  | For filing a request for reexamination                                     | [ ]      |
| 1804     | 920    | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     | [ ]      |
| 1804     | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        | [ ]      |
| 1251     | 110    | Extension for reply within first month                                     | [ ]      |
| 1252     | 410    | Extension for reply within second month                                    | [ ]      |
| 1253     | 930    | Extension for reply within third month                                     | [ ]      |
| 1254     | 1,450  | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | [ ]      |
| 1255     | 1,970  | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | [ ]      |
| 1401     | 320    | Notice of Appeal   | [ ]      |
| 1402     | 320    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | [ ]      |
| 1403     | 280    | Request for Oral Hearing   | [ ]      |
| 1451     | 1,510  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | [ ]      |
| 1452     | 110    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   | [ ]      |
| 1453     | 1,300  | Petition to revive - unintentional   | [ ]      |
| 1501     | 1,300  | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | [ ]      |
| 1502     | 470    | Design issue fee   | [ ]      |
| 1503     | 630    | Plant issue fee  | [ ]      |
| 1460     | 130    | Petitions to the Commissioner  | [ ]      |
| 1807     | 50     | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  | [ ]      |
| 1806     | 180    | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             | [ ]      |
| 8021     | 40     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | [ ]      |
| 1809     | 750    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                | [ ]      |
| 1810     | 750    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             | [ ]      |
| 1801     | 750    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | [ ]      |
| 1802     | 900    | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  | [ ]      |
| 1504     | 300    | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication                | [ ]      |
| 1505     | 300    | Publication fee for republication  | [ ]      |
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